

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention WIC Nutrition Program

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Local Agency Financial Management Systems

Authority

7 CFR §246.13

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Policy

1. Each Local Agency shall maintain a financial management system that discloses accurate, current and complete financial status of the WIC Program.
2. Each Local Agency shall maintain a separate, self-balancing set of accounts for its WIC Program. Expenditures not recorded in these accounts shall not be allowable charges to the Maine CDC WIC Program.
3. Records for expenditures within each funding source must be maintained separately.
4. Costs shall be reasonable and necessary for the operation of the WIC Program.
5. Payments to Local Agencies will be made monthly at 1/12 of the contracted amount and true up quarterly to the actual amount. The true up process will be completed upon the receipt of the agencies quarterly financial reporting (see Appendix FM-A4). Quarterly financial reports can be found on the DHHS Division of Contract Management web site (<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/contracts/>). Quarterly reports are due on the 25th day of the month following the end of a calendar quarter and should be emailed to both the Local Agency Single Point of Contact and the WIC Financial Manager. Reports shall identify the sources and uses of funds expended for program activities. Source documents must be maintained for a minimum of 3 years.
6. Local Agency financial management systems must maintain fiscal-year integrity.
7. The Local Agency must segregate fiscal duties among staff.
8. The Local Agency must have a set of written procedures to describe the accounting system and how the various functions are completed.